



ANNOUNCEMENT

October 31, November 1 , 2009

Mannheim, Baden-Württemberg, GERMANY

The Deutsche Eisschnelllauf Gemeinschaft (DESG), the Eissport-Verband Baden-Württemberg and the Mannheimer ERC e.V. have the honor and pleasure to announce that the STAR CLASS COMPETITION, will be held on October 31 and November 1st, 2009 at Eissportzentrum Herzogenried, Käthe-Kollwitz-Strasse 23, D-68169 Mannheim, Germany in accordance with the 2008 Regulations of the International Skating Union, the 'StarClass Rules Regulations 2009/2010' and the conditions included in this Announcement.

Entries

Entries can be made by the Club of the respective athlete or by the Member of the International Skating Union.

In the case of an unmanageable number of entries reductions can be made by the organizers together with the Coordination Group. In this respect the total number of skaters in all categories per club may be limited and/or the number of Clubs may be limited. Principles like global representation, regional representation and first come, first serve shall be applied.

Preliminary Entry

The Preliminary Entry specifying

- ? Number of athletes in each category
- ? Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- ? Number of accompanying Officials
- ? Provisional names

must be submitted by **October 1, 2009**, and should be made via www.ShortTrackOnline.Info

Final Entry

The Final Entry specifying/confirming

- ? Number of athletes in each category
- ? Date and Time of Departure and Arrival
- ? Number of accompanying Officials
- ? Names of the Athletes
- ? Names of the accompanying Officials

must be submitted at the latest **October 26, 2009** and made via www.ShortTrackOnline.Info

All Entries must be accompanied of sufficient documentation of the performances in Mass Start Competitions and all requirements of the ISU Regulations must be fulfilled. (insurance, minimum age to compete in a senior competition, etc.)

Entry Fee

An Entrance Fee of 10 euros must be paid to the Organizers for each accredited person, e.g. for every athlete and for every coach/team leader. Per Club one coach/team leader does not have to pay the Entrance Fee.

Registration Confirmation

Before the start of the Competition one Representative of each Club, the Teamleader or Coach, must report to the Competition Office to identify himself/herself and officially confirm the entry of the skaters. This confirmation includes the presence of athletes, spelling of names, dates of birth and category. At the same time any payments due must be made in full.

At the very latest this must be done 90 minutes before the first start. No confirmation of registration will be accepted after this time.

The skater(s) of a Club who fails to comply with these requirements will be excluded from participation. The Representative (Teamleader/Coach) of any Club found to give false qualifying information for the skaters, unless proved otherwise (see StarClass Rules Regulations) will be given a warning, (Yellow Card).

If the person receives two warnings (2 Yellow Cards) within a period of 12 months he/she will not be accepted as Representative for a period of 6 months.

Conditions of Contest

The program of the Competition includes 3 distances which are scheduled to be held according to the All-Final System.

The All Final System is used in order to guarantee a minimum number of races to all participants

For the Overall Classification points (Final Points) are only awarded in the Final 'A'. The Distance Classification and the Overall Classification will be made according to ISU Regulations.

The organizers reserve the right to change the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

Categories

EuroStar Junior C Ladies and Men from 01-07-1994 to 30-06-1996

EuroStar Novice Ladies and Men from 01-07-1996 to 30-06-1999

The time limit to be entitled to start is listed in the Regulations for StarClass Competitions.

Distances

Individual ;

EuroStar Junior C 1500m 500m 1000m

EuroStar Novice 1000m 500m 777m

Relay races **);

Junior B-C-D Ladies 2000m. (3 athletes) ***)

Junior B-C-D Men 2000m. (3 athletes) ***)

**) The relays will be skated only if there is enough time;

***) Mixed club relay teams are not allowed.

General Programme

Friday, October 30, 2009 19:00-20:00 Training Session

Saturday, October 31, 2009 08:00 Warm up
09:00 Competition

Sunday, November 1, 2009 08:00 Warm up
09:00 Competiton
15:00 Scheduled end time of the Competition

Board and Lodging

The participating teams are responsible for their own meals and accommodation. The Organizing Committee has made arrangements at the PARK INN Hotel (formerly known as Novotel) which is 5 km from the Ice Rink. Make your reservations using the following code-words to obtain the special prices "SHORT TRACK / Mannheimer ERC / StarClass"

Make the reervations as soon as possible

Park Inn Mannheim
Am Friedensplatz 1
68165 Mannheim
Tel +49(0)621.976700
Fax +49(0)621.976701670

URL: www.mannheim.parkinn.de

Single Room 55 euro per night
Double Room 70 euro per night
Triple Room only a few available
Roomprice includes Breakfast and VAT

Participants should contact the hotel directly or select different facilities. Almost all Hotels in Mannheim and Ludwigshafen have an Internet presence.

Track

The track is an artificial refrigerated indoor ice surface with the measures of 30x60 meters, protective padding will cover the boards. The standard track 111,12 meters to the lap with measured curves of 8,50 meters and there will be 7 markers used to establish the curve. The length of the straight is 28,85m. Besides the original track there will be 4 tracks set up to preserve good ice conditions. For all tracks one finish line will be used.

Award of Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first - second and third ranked in the Final Classification for each category. During award ceremonies, the skaters should be in club or National track suits.

Medical Assistance

Doctor and paramedical personnel will be present at the competition days. The Medical Organisations in Mannheim/Ludwigshafen guarantee an adequate response time for an ambulance to be on site in case of need.

Medical Insurance

It is the sole responsibility of each Member, on behalf of its participating clubs, to ensure or provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes. Proof of such shall be requested by the Organizing Committee. See I.S.U. Rule 119.

Liability

In accordance with I.S.U. Rule 119, the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility with respect to medical, bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage sustained or caused in connection with this Competition.

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